

OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office, via facsimile to Art Unit 3682, Attention: Examiner W.C. Joyce at (703) 872-9326, on the date shown below.

Dated: 2/23/04Signature: Kathryn L. Nash

(Kathryn L. Nash)

Docket No.: 65856-0034
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE** **RECEIVED**
CENTRAL FAX CENTERIn re Patent Application of:
Paul J. Mason et al.

FEB 23 2004

Application No.: 10/029,084

Art Unit: 3682

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: W. C. Joyce

For: FLOATING CONE CONTINUOUSLY
VARIABLE TRANSMISSION**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 (Paper No. 9), finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 13-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Do Not
Enter w/3/10/04